

To date EDS has received approximately 88% of NPI information for providers who submit to Rhode Island Medical Assistance. If you have not yet forwarded your NPI details to EDS, it is strongly recommended you do so by the dates listed below. In order to process your claims, this information is necessary.

If you have not yet forwarded your NPI information to EDS, please forward the CMS approval letter which you may have received by email, to the Provider Enrollment by faxing a hard copy to 401-467-9581 or emailing to [RI-CSHelpDesk@eds.com](mailto:RI-CSHelpDesk@eds.com). Please be sure to include your taxonomy information and your current Rhode Island Medical Assistance Provider Id on the correspondence.

RI Medical Assistance will be implementing a phased in approach for providers. Below is a schedule of providers and the compliance dates:

Date NPI Required	Provider Type Description	Date NPI Required	Provider Type Description
1/28/2008	Adult Day Care	2/25/2008	Psychologist
	Eleanor Slater Hospital		Hospice
	MR. Wavier – Public		Chiropractor
	CEDARRS Center		Group Behavioral Health Practice
	ICF – MR. Public Facility		Ambulance
	ICF – MR. Private Facility	3/17/2008	Licensed Therapist
	Outpatient Psych Facility		Independent Lab
	Home Meal Delivery		Optometrist
	Freestanding Psychiatric Hospital		Optician
	Independent Pharmacy		Nurse Practitioner
	Indian Health Service		LEA – Performing (Contracted) Provider
2/11/2008	Home Health Agency		Local Education Association (Special Education)
	Nursing Home		Department of Children Youth and Families
	Severely Disabled Children		Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center
	Personal Care Aide/Assistant		Inpatient Facility
	HBTS, Kids Connect, PASS, and Respite		Outpatient Facility
	Assisted Living Facility		Federally Qualified Health Center
	MR. Rehab		Audiologist
	Early Intervention		Nurse Practitioner - Billing
	MR. Waiver - Private		Children's Behavior Health Services
	Freestanding Dialysis		Podiatrist
		3/31/2008	Physician's Assistant
2/25/2008	Case Manager/Social Worker		Dentist
	Substance Abuse Rehab		DME Supplier/Prosthetics/Orthotics
	CMHC/Rehab Option	4/14/2008	Physician
	Other Therapies/PT, OT, SHL		

Please be aware that any claim that is billed electronically to RI Medical Assistance after the required compliance date at 5:00 pm must contain an NPI and Taxonomy. RI Medical Assistance will no longer accept your Legacy number (Provider Id). **Any claim that is billed electronically, after this deadline without an NPI and Taxonomy will be denied.**

If you would like more information about NPI please visit the DHS website at [www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov) and click on the link for the What's NEW section. You will find helpful information regarding these changes.

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